



Bracketed and Underlined Claims

Claim 1 (amended) - A method for informing prospective and existing patrons of a gaming establishment about gaming activities involving wagers currently or prospectively in place, the steps including:

posting on a wide area network, information concerning a plurality of gaming devices located at a site of the gaming establishment;

posting on the wide area network information on potential awards, promotions and contests;

displaying procedures correlating gaming device use at the site to attain the awards, promotions and contests; and

allowing a prospective player access from a remote location to search as a function of game type, award kind, or individual player status.

Claim 4 (amended) - The method of claim 2 including rewarding success by [electronic] transport [to a player's designated network site] of a manifestation commemorating the success by allowing a player to designate a locale.

Claim 7 (amended) - A method for informing prospective and existing patrons of a gaming establishment, the steps including:

posting on a wide area network information on potential awards, promotions and contests available only at the gaming establishment through wagering;

allowing a prospective player access from a remote location to search as a function of game type, award kind, or individual player status;

and updating the awards, contests, and promotions as they have been changed or previously awarded through wagering.

Claim 9 (amended) - The method of claim 7 including allowing play from the remote location for an award at the network.

Claim 10 (amended) - A gaming system, comprising, in combination:

means for displaying awards, contests, and promotions available at a gaming establishment through wagering on a wide area network;

means for acquiring the awards, contests and promotions at the establishment through wagering;

means for replacing the acquired contests, awards and promotions with new ones; and

means for allowing a prospective or existing patron to access from a remote location information as a function of game type, award kind, or player status.

Claim 13 (amended) - The system of claim 12 further including transport means to deliver said award to a player designated locale.

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posting on a wide area network, information concerning a plurality of gaming devices located at a site of the gaming establishment;

posting on the wide area network information on potential awards, promotions and contests;

displaying procedures correlating gaming device use at the site to attain the awards, promotions and contests; and

allowing a prospective player access from a remote location to search as a function of game type, award kind, or individual player status.

Claim 2 - The method of claim 1 including allowing a gaming proposition to be played on the patron's computer remote from the wide area network's locale, and rewarding success regarding the gaming proposition.

Claim 3 - The method of claim 2 including rewarding success by a digital voucher.

Claim 4 - The method of claim 2 including rewarding success by transport of a manifestation commemorating the success by allowing a player to designate a locale.

Claim 5 - The method of claim 2 including rewarding success by allowing redemption of an award in person at a casino.

Claim 6 - The method of claim 2 including posting new games on the wide area network.

Claim 7 - A method for informing prospective and existing patrons of a gaming establishment, the steps including:

posting on a wide area network information on potential awards, promotions and contests available only at the gaming establishment through wagering;

allowing a prospective player access from a remote location to search as a function of game type, award kind, or individual player status;

and updating the awards, contests, and promotions as they have been changed or previously awarded through wagering.

Claim 8 - The method of claim 7 including providing the update on a gaming machine at a casino which is under the aegis of the gaming establishment.

Claim 9 - The method of claim 7 including allowing play from the remote location for an award at the network.

Claim 10 - A gaming system, comprising, in combination:

means for displaying awards, contests, and promotions available at a gaming establishment through wagering on a wide area network;

means for acquiring the awards, contests and promotions at the establishment through wagering;

means for replacing the acquired contests, awards and promotions with new ones; and

means for allowing a prospective or existing patron to access from a remote location information as a function of game type, award kind, or player status.

Claim 11 - The system of claim 10 further including means to allow play at a player's remote site.

Claim 12 - The system of claim 11 further including means to award the player as a result of said play.

Claim 13 - The system of claim 12 further including transport means to deliver said award to a player designated locale.

Claim 14 - The system of claim 13 wherein said delivery means is a digital voucher.

Claim 15 - The system of claim 13 further including means for displaying said rewards, contests and promotions in the casino on a gaming machine.